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Period3

Worksheet II Research-Based Outline

1. What?: Describe and explain *thoroughly* the historical topic/person.

The progressive era was decade that was filled with a lot of tensions and problems. This era was a great age of reform. It was so bad that America started to deteriorate and was crowded with millions of laborers who were poor and looking for work. And during this time people started to decide that this time was the best time to fix things and start a movement to start fixing everything. But before World War 1 started America started to hit its peak.

1. The progressive era was a time in which America started to deteriorate and caused people at the time to want to fix Americas defaults, and to make America a better place.
2. How?: Body (3)

**Body 1:** Industrialization

The industrialization revolution was from 1750 to 1850, and during this time there were changes in agriculture, mining, transportation, technology, and manufacturing. The industrialization had an effect on social, and economic and cultural conditions. The industrialization influenced everyday life. It also influenced the growth of the average income and it began to exhibit an unprecedented sustained growth. This is one of the ways that the United States tried to fix their problems.

Specific examples: By Robert E. Lucas, Jr.., “ For the first time in history, the living standards

of the masses of ordinary people have begun to undergo sustained growth… Nothing

remotely like this economic behavior has happened before”.

A**. Analyze:** This event is important because this was the first event to jump start jobs again

and tried to fix how we made things in America.This is the event that made us

who we are today.

B. **Evaluation**: This example supports my overall topic because it was the first event that

was used to help jump start the American industries, and helped to re-

stabilize our country.

**Body 2:** Theodore Roosevelt

President Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th president of the United States. He

was considered a master of populist rhetoric and public charm. When he was

president he tried to create a balance between employers and employees. He also

tried to fix labor disputes and promise to make things better for the United States.

President Theodore Roosevelt finally stepped down from office in 1908.

Specific examples: Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. Quote

by Theodore Roosevelt.

A. Analyze: This person is important because he was the first president during the

Progressive era, and he wanted the most change amongst all of the

Presidents.

B. Evaluation: Theodore Roosevelt supports my topic because he was the president

during the progressive era and it was the time that president

Theodore Roosevelt implemented his changes which helped out the

United States a lot.

**Body 3:** The square deal

The square deal came from President Theodore Roosevelt domestic program.

The new deal was formed of domestic programs which were formed by three basic

ideas conservation of natural resources, consumer protection, and control of

corporations. The biggest point of having this deal is that they help the middle

class citizens and also involved in attacking the plutocracy and bad trusts while at

the same time protection business from the most extreme demands if organized

labor

Specific Example: “[We demand that big business give people a](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/we_demand_that_big_business_give_people_a_square/175846.html) **[square deal](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/we_demand_that_big_business_give_people_a_square/175846.html)**[; in](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/we_demand_that_big_business_give_people_a_square/175846.html)

[return we must insist that when anyone engaged in big](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/we_demand_that_big_business_give_people_a_square/175846.html)

[business honestly endeavors to do right, he shall himself](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/we_demand_that_big_business_give_people_a_square/175846.html)

[be given a](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/we_demand_that_big_business_give_people_a_square/175846.html) **[square deal](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/we_demand_that_big_business_give_people_a_square/175846.html)**”

A. Analyze: This event is important because it was one of the plans ever made to

make and fix our country.

B. Evaluation: This example supports my topic because the new deal is one of the

ways that they used during the progressive era to get the United

States back and out of reform.

1. Conclusion: Emphasize how the topic created a new trend in the direction of the overall historical subject (in our case, American History).

The progressive era was a time where it helped jump start our economy and help steer it is the way today. The progressive era was the times were all of the changes were made.